Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 04 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Oct 2024 at 01:27

Confidence: High for settled for Saturday then from Sunday a series of fronts and troughs cross from the southwest, but lowering for the timing detail of the worst of these conditions.

Headline for Friday 04 Oct 2024: Dry with sunny spells, fresh summit winds with freezing level above all peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Oct 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 04 Oct 2024

Weather: A small risk of mist, fog and low cloud forming around the foothills for a time after. Dry throughout with good bright and sunny spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80-90%

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming very poor within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/26 S	18/25 SE	20/27 S	17/25 S	16/23 S	18/27 S	20/28 S
300	4/10 E	7/16 SE	11/22 S	11/21 S	8/19 S	10/22 S	7/18 SE
Valley	3/6 E	4/9 E	10/21 S	10/21 S	6/17 S	8/20 S	5/14 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	8/4	10/6	10/7	9/5	8/4	7/2
300	6/5	10/9	13/11	13/11	10/9	10/7	9/7
Valley	6/5	10/10	14/12	14/12	11/10	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 04 Oct 2024	0.2mm	1.6mm	2.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 05 Oct 2024

Weather: Cloudy overnight with a chance of some patchy light rain. Dry by day with bright and sunny spells early, then cloud thickening and lowering from early afternoon, with an area of occasionally heavy rain spreading from the west for the evening.

Maximum wind: South to southeast increasing gradually to mean 40-45mph from late afternoon, with gusts reaching 60mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80% at dawn, becoming 50% late afternoon, then by noon, then 20-30% by late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 600m at dawn, occasionally so by late afternoon, before becoming quite extensive by late evening with some patches lower down.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius increasing 20 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius increasing 11 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
Freezing level: Above all summits

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